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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 6, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 6, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This response is timely filed as it is accompanied by the requisite fee for a three month extension of time, extending the response deadline to February 6, 2009.

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.